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Society

Dance and the World Dances With You

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WITH the election returns all in and the Cabinet circle again established in Washington, society is assuming something of its winter aspect, albeit a somewhat less cheerful aspect than in gayer or less anxious years.

As a well-known hostess, fond of metaphor, remarked over her tea table a day or two ago, society has not declared a moratorium even though the White House may remain closed and certain resident hosts and hostesses famous for their lavish entertaining absent themselves entirely from their winter homes about Sheridan and Dupont circles.

Nothing so well illustrates the cosmopolitan spirit of the American capital as the ease with which it adjusts itself to the changes in its official life, yet year in and year out maintains a well-defined social circle impenetrable to the uninitiated, yet elastic enough to include all who are worth while.

A garden without walls is this playground of the rich, the great, the near great, and the agreeable. But a well-regulated garden just the same, where all who wish to enjoy the fruits thereof must observe the prejudices of his well-established neighbor and return in some fashion the advantages to be derived from membership therein.

That Washington society lacks leadership is something alleged by persons with a superficial knowledge of this phase of its existence, while those who know see evidences on every hand of a leadership so wisely maintained and skillfully used that no scars are ever shown to the world, even when as occasionally happens social wars are waged and won in club or drawing-room. Where there are victors there are also the vanquished, of course, but in Washington the vanquished of yesterday may be the victors of tomorrow or, to be practical, with the next general election, or the next administration. Another reason why Washington society is so interesting at all times, regardless of whether the absorbing occupation of its leaders is dancing to ragtime music, or knitting for the soldiers of the European armies.

To treat society in the present tense it must be evident to everybody, but particularly to the debutantes, that the greatest asset is the army and navy. The new Army and Navy Club with its weekly dance is fast becoming the recognized center for all the younger officers and the daughters of officers not so young, to which the rest of the polite world is delighted to be asked.

The Washington Barracks with its enlarged garrison, its popular commander, and his popular wife, Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn; the marine headquarters, where Col. and Mrs. George Barnett are inaugurating a more brilliant season than that interesting station has ever known, and the Washington Navy Yard, with the possibilities of small but always merry parties aboard the Dolphin, the Mayflower, or the Sylph, in addition to the regular dances in the sail loft, are all showing signs of great social activity.

With the arrival of the new commandant at the navy yard, where Capt. Hilary Jones has kept bachelor's hall in the chief's headquarters, there will be a revival of the social life that made this coveted post one of the most agreeable of stations. According to a recent nonofficial, but trustworthy announcement, Capt. Edward Eberle, now in command of the Washington in San Domingo waters, is to be the successor of Capt. Jones on December 1. Capt. and Mrs. Eberle are well known in society, having made Washington their home at frequent intervals in the past two years.

In addition to these delightful meeting places, however, within our gates, Fort Myer and Annapolis are so near and so hospitable that the girl without one or two military beaux to her string must be strangely indifferent to gold lace and brass buttons, with all the delightful things going with these attractions in a first or second, or even a third season.

The attractions of the military circle while they may begin with the debutantes and the second lieutenants by no means are limited to that lovable and

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youthful portion of our winter population as shown by the increasing number of distinguished warriors of land and sea who select Washington as their place of retirement. Here are to be found the Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, whose spacious home in K street is filled with interesting trophies and testimonials to the hero of Manila Bay, which are unique not only in the history of the nation, but of the world. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who retired with the highest honors of his branch of the service, has established his home at the Rochambeau for the coming winter. The new Chief of Staff and Mrs. Scott are a welcome addition, although they are succeeding Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, whose place from a social point of view, would be impossible to fill. Gen. and Mrs. Scott will follow the example of Gen. and Mrs. Wood and

live at Fort Myer rather than in Washington.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Stephen Slocum, the former late military attaché at the Court of St. James, have just taken possession of a large residence in Massachusetts avenue near Dupont Circle, which will be an important addition to the army homes.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward H. Gheen and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. S. Barker, and Commodore and Mrs. Archibald H. Davis are all established in Washington homes for the winter, and all important factors in the Capital's social life. Much of the entertaining in the Clover and the Gheen homes will be in the interest of the younger portion of society, as Miss Beatrice Clover will be presented to society during the present month, while Miss Mary Gheen is a debutante of less than a year ago.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, at Williamstown, Mass., since closing the President's summer home at Cornish, is now in New York for a short visit. She is expected to join the President at the White House next Thursday. Col. and Mrs. House, of New York, the former one of President Wilson's closest personal friends are week-end guests at the White House. The Misses Smith, of New Orleans, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bonas are also members of the Executive household.

Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N., who made the White House his home during the summer, has taken an apartment at the Avondale, where he is now established.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall are still in the West, and not expected to return to Washington until the re-assembling of Congress.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, whose young daughter, Miss Frances Williams, one of the most attractive of the coming buds, entertained a large dinner company at the Chevy Chase Club last evening. Their guests later joining the regular Saturday evening dance. Other dinner hosts entertaining large companies were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Col. and Mrs. George Barnett, Dr. Charles Bispham, and Mrs. Sweeney.

Mr. John Barrett entertained at dinner last evening complimentary to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who arrived in town yesterday. Mrs. Belmont comes to Washington at this time in the interest of the votes for women campaign, in which she is deeply interested, and has as her guest Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

Mrs. Edward Beale McLean will give a large luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Belmont today.

Brilliant Wedding at Warrenton

A brilliant wedding ceremony of great interest to Washington took place last evening at Warrenton, Va., where Miss Sarah Robb Tyler Marshall and Mr. David Mack Warren were married in St. James' Episcopal Church in the presence of a large company. Rev. William Gibson Pendleton, the rector, officiated.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill Marshall, of Warrenton; the bridegroom a son of Mr. James A. Warren, late of Chicago. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in white satin trimmed with tulle and duchesse lace, wearing a veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley, had as her attendants Mrs. William F. Wilbur, as matron of honor, and Misses Elizabeth Gaines and Lettice L. Clarke, of Warrenton, as her bridesmaids. These three young women wore gowns of yellow satin trimmed with gold lace and tulle, and carried shower bouquets of Killarney roses. The flower girls—Miss Katharine Rhett, of New York, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Payne, of Washington—carried baskets of pink roses, and wore smart dresses of yellow and white chiffon. Mr. Lawrence, organist of St. Margaret's Church, of Washington, presided at the organ and rendered before the ceremony and during same many appropriate selections. Mr. Warren had as his best man Mr. Bayard Sturgis, of New York, while Messrs. Maurice Lee, of Wilmington, Del.; Sam C. Chew, of Baltimore; Howell Mason, of Chicago, and Mr. Frank Lawler, of Boston, were the ushers. The church was artistically decorated with autumn flowers, the color scheme being well carried out with myriads of white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, while garlands of Southern smilax were used to good advantage. After the ceremony a reception was given at Pembroke, the home of the bride, by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, after which the couple left on a special train to Washington.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. Walter Ruth, Miss Mary Nelson, Mr. Henry Chew, Miss Lucy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marbury.

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